

State Park Trail Plan Objectives Recommend:

- Changes to the trail system that meet socially, environmentally and culturally sustainable principles;
- Reducing habitat fragmentation;
- Enhancing habitat quality through sustainable trail planning and design;
- Supporting environmental education opportunities;
- Supporting pedestrian, biking, and equestrian activities;
- Providing a diversity of accessible experiences;
- Considering existing and future recreational trends;
- Integrating the park's trail system as part of wider regional network of existing and future trail opportunities and makes community connections;
- Adapting to future land conservation measures;
- Reducing costly unsustainable trail maintenance achieved by holistic and sound trail planning, construction and innovative trail maintenance techniques;
- Utilizing the best scientific data and research available such as state-wide GIS data layers, user surveys (SCORP), and trail research (such as best practices, erosion, and recreational impacts);
- Including trail realignments and closures, bridges, trail uses and trail enhancements within accepted sustainable trail standards;
- Includes a diverse recreational appeal;
- Having a visual environmental quality;
- Including opportunities to enjoy a great diversity of physical settings;
- Providing visitors with a dynamic mix of interesting experiences that range from easy to challenging;
- Providing a trail system that is safe; and
- Providing technical trail challenge